

PATENT  
USSN 10/033,197  
Attorney Docket: 4347-4000

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant : Rohini Ramesh Joshi et al.  
Serial No. : 10/033,197  
Filed : December 27, 2001  
For: : PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION OF OPTICALLY  
ACTIVE AZABICYCLO HEPTANONE DERIVATIVES  
Group Art Unit : 1651  
Examiner : Irene Marx  
Office Action : August 4, 2003

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE  
PURSUANT TO 37 C.R.F. §1.115**

Sir:

This is in response to the office action dated August 4, 2003 for which a response period of three months was set. Applicants hereby request for an extension of time of one month. Enclosed herewith is a Petition for Extension of Time and the fee therefor. With the extension, the present response is timely.

**AMENDMENT**

**A copy of the substitute specification** is attached to this paper.

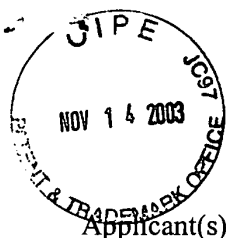
**Amendment to the Claims** are reflected in the list of claims beginning on page 2 of this paper.

**Remarks/arguments** begin on page 5 of this paper

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AMENDMENT FEE TRANSMITTAL

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment for the above-identified application.

☒ No additional fee is required.

☐ The additional fee has been calculated as shown below:

CLAIMS AS AMENDED

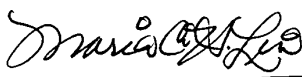
	Claims Remaining After Amendment	Highest No. Covered by Previous Payments	Extra	Rate	Additional Fee
Total Claims*	12- 20 =	20	0	\$18.00/ \$9.00	\$ 0
Independent Claims	1- 3 =	3	0	\$86.00/ \$43.00	\$ 0
Multiple Dependent Claims	(If claims added by amendment include Multiple Dependent Claim(s) and there was no Multiple Dependent Claim(s) in application before amendment add \$290.00 to additional fee (\$145.00 for small entity).				\$
TOTAL					\$ 0

\*Includes all independent and single dependent claims and all claims referred to in multiple dependent claims. See 37 C.F.R. §1.75(c).

- ☐ Small entity status is or has been claimed.  
Reduced Fees Under 37 C.F.R. §1.9(f) paid herewith \$\_\_\_\_\_
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Pages Sequence Listing
- ☐ \_\_\_\_\_ Computer disk(s) containing substitute Sequence Listing
- ☐ Statement under 37 C.F.R. §1.825(b) that the computer and paper copies of the substitute Sequence Listing are the same.
- ☐ A check in the amount of \$\_\_\_\_\_ to cover the filing fee is attached.
- ☐ Charge fee to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. \_\_\_\_\_. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.
- ☒ The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required for filing this amendment, including all fees pursuant to 37 CFR §1.17 for its timely consideration, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 13-4500, Order No. 4347-4000. A DUPLICATE COPY OF THIS SHEET IS ATTACHED.

Respectfully submitted,  
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Dated: November 14, 2003

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